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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PINT, TPHY, GR, US
SUBJECT: OPERATIONS OF USNS BARTLETT

REF: STATE 281112

1. I DELIVERED NOTE CONTAINING MESSAGE IN STATE 279089 TO
MFA SECRETARY GENERAL BYRON THEODOROPOULOS THANKSGIVING
MORNING. HE READ NOTE ALOUD AND ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS. WHEN
HE INQUIRED ABOUT DEPTH OF PLANNED CORING OPERATIONS, I TOLD
HIM THESE WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE IN WATERS LESS THAN 2,000

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METERS DEEP. THEODOROPOULOS HAD NO COMMENT ON
PHRASE "WITHOUT REFERENCE TO NAVAL MEASURES" BUT IT WAS
CLEAR FROM HIS EXPRESSION THAT THE PHRASE REGISTERED.
THEODOROPOULOS SAID HE WOULD PASS NOTE TO NAVAL AND
LEGAL EXPERTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND WOULD BE BACK IN
TOUCH WITH US.

2. I TOLD HIM THE OPERATIONS IN THE KITHIRA AREA WERE
PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 26-29 AND THAT, IF GOG WISHED TO
HAVE OBSERVER ABOARD, WE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK
HIM UP IN KALAMATA ON NOVEMBER 26.
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